

CAR SHORTAGE DELAYS SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT

Growers Are, as a Consequence,
Forced to Place Them in
Cold Storage.

ANNUAL FAIR IS CLOSED

Second Annual Event in Caroline
County Attracts Large Attendance.
Other News From Various
Parts of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 18.—The
serious car shortage reported by fruit
and vegetable growers and shippers
in many parts of the country, felt in
the Par West, has not been felt in
this section of the Virginia apple dis-
trict, according to railroad officials
and apple dealers, but there has been
a shortage in the vicinity of Crozet,
Albemarle County. It was stated to-
day that more apples are being ship-
ped to the Winchester ice and cold-
storage plants for storage than are
being shipped out. The two local
plants have a combined capacity of
about 350,000 barrels, the largest in
this part of the East. Local shippers
and canning factories and industries
engaged in the manufacture of other
related products are consuming vir-
tually all the second and third grade
apples. In many sections of the coun-
try, however, the car shortage is re-
ported as being the most serious in
the history of American railroading,
and that millions of dollars already
have been lost to growers and ship-
pers. California fruit men according
to trade advisers are considering the
matter of filing lawsuits against the
Government because of losses sus-
tained through inability to get cars
to move the crops.

BOWLING GREEN, Va., Oct. 18.—
The second annual Caroline County
Fair, which opened on the 15th, closed
this evening. There were more than
a thousand exhibits, and the consen-
sus of opinion of all visitors was that
none better than this one.
On Thursday, Hon. S. Otis Bland,
congressman from this district, de-
livered an address of welcome to the
returned soldiers, of whom there were
a number present. A sumptuous din-
ner was served them at the court
green and a like dinner was served
the old Confederate Veterans in the
courthouse.
Friday was chiefly devoted to the
school children of the county, there
being a large number of the kind.
The fair was furnished by hand from Camp
Greene. A silver cup was pre-
sented by the Chamber of Commerce
of Richmond to the Caroline County
Fair for being the best intercounty
fair.

Demand Cheaper Rents.
WINCHESTER, Oct. 18.—Relief
from rent profiteering is being de-
manded by many residents of Win-
chester, who have been served notice
by certain landlords that their rents
will be very materially advanced the
first of the month. The Common
Council is being urged by the resi-
dents to "do something." It was
asserted today that in many instances
rents have been increased from 50 to
75 per cent by a class of property
owners, who tell the renters they can
move elsewhere if they do not care
to pay the rent demanded. The ren-
ters, however, are unable to move, be-
cause of there being no vacant houses.
In order to discourage profiteering,
several councilmen are said to be at
work on a plan to have property as-
sessed according to the amount of
rent received. No objection has been
raised on account of moderate in-
creases in rent, but profiteering is be-
ing vigorously condemned.

Bloodhounds Return.
LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.—Bloodhounds
from the Piedmont kennel here have
just been brought back from Frank-
lin County, where they were directly
instrumental in the arrest of Thomas
and Henry Early, colored, brothers
and, indirectly, in the arrest of their
brother-in-law, William Jones, a
white man, charged with robbing the
store of Morris & Company, in Rocky
Mount. The robbers picked the track

Announce Weddings and Engagements

Many Couples in State
Are United in Bonds
of Matrimony.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.—Thomas G.
Gough, of Winfall, and Miss Maude E.
Bruce, of Rustburg, were married
Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Finch in Rustburg, the ceremony
being performed by Rev. J. W.
Bowling, pastor of the Rustburg
Methodist Church. The groom is de-
puty treasurer of Campbell County, and
they will reside at Winfall.

PULASKI, Oct. 18.—Thursday after-
noon, at the Methodist parsonage,
Miss Annie Harper and Robert Ross, of
Vinton, were quietly married by the
Rev. R. M. Standefer. The bride is a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Har-
per, of Draper. They went to Wash-
ington on a trip, after which they
will take up their residence at Vinton.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.—Thomas L.
Sprague, of Arrington, and Miss Annie
Earl Padgett, of Lynchburg, were mar-
ried here last Saturday, the ceremony
being performed by F. W. Whitaker,
justice of the peace.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.—Norman Clark
Wright and Miss Bezie Evelyn Wood-
ward, both of Lynchburg, were mar-
ried Wednesday afternoon at Centen-
ary Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev.
E. T. Darnum, officiating. They will
reside here.

over and changed their clothing be-
fore leaving. Among the stolen stock
were eight suits of clothing, four
overcoats, six dresses, nine shirt-
waists, eight pairs of shoes, one
blanket, five suit cases, fifteen dozen
pairs of hose and two hats, valued at
about \$1,500. The authorities have
recovered about \$1,000 of the stuff al-
leged to have been stolen.

Raise Pay of Police.
DANVILLE, Oct. 18.—The Board of
Aldermen tonight in monthly session
took affirmative action on the police
salary matter, insuring all officers
a \$20 per month increase starting
with the present month. Not only
patrolmen, but police sergeants, de-
tectives and the chief of police profit
by the action taken.

Obtain New Industry.
BRISTOL, Oct. 18.—Another indus-
try, the Southern division of the Corn-
ing Glass Works, manufacturers of
heat-resisting baking and serving
dishes, will locate at Kingsport, Tenn.,
near here, according to information
received here. The factory will give
employment to 300, it is stated.

Launch Building Campaign.
PULASKI, Oct. 18.—Business men in
conference Thursday night determined
to launch a campaign looking to the
organization of a mutual building and
loan association. To that end a com-
mittee composed of Thomas J. Wall-
ter, G. C. Hall, M. P. Landis, W. Guy
Laughton, Neal Buntz and Ernest G.
Oney was named to secure stock sub-
scriptions. An association with a
minimum capital of \$10,000 and a maxi-

imum of \$50,000 is proposed. The pur-
poses are to provide means for the
erection of homes on the part of those
having limited incomes and also to re-
lieve the housing situation. Further
action will be taken looking to incor-
porating when the canvassing com-
mittee is ready to renew which will
likely be some time next week.

Buy Cuban Sugar Stock.
DANVILLE, Oct. 18.—The manage-
ment of a chain of drygoods stores,
one of which is located in Danville,
a majority in North Carolina, has pur-
chased in Cuba a million pounds of
sugar which will be divided among
the various cities where stores of the
concern are located and sold at a low
figure. It is not known yet when ship-
ments can be made because of transac-
tions which must be made with the
Government. The management of the
store is having difficulty at present
with the Sugar Equalization Board in
New York. Danville will get 50,000
pounds of sugar, and Lynchburg
and Roanoke will each get 80,000
pounds.

Favors Better Poultry.
WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 18.—A large
number of poultrymen from Frederick
and Clarke Counties attended the poultry
show and banquet held in connec-
tion with the county fair this
week, the bi-county delegation being
headed by Farm Agent C. E. Koonz,
of Winchester, who was one of the
principal speakers at the banquet. A.
F. Treake, poultry husbandman of the
Virginia Poultry Association, of Rich-
mond, made several addresses during
the show, emphasizing the importance
of raising pure-bred stock. Uniform
poultry, he said, meant from at least
2 to 5 cents more per dozen for eggs
than those from mongrel birds.

Refuses to Accept Bail.
DANVILLE, Oct. 18.—Magistrate R.
S. Fitts has declined to allow bail for
William Smith, a negro, who two weeks
ago assaulted and robbed W. H. New-
ell, a Pittsylvania farmer, who, although
improving is still in a local hospital.
Smith is confined in the local jail and
will be kept here until after a pre-
liminary hearing is held. A young
woman who was assaulted by a negro
some months ago, has seen the ac-
cused man but failed to identify Smith
as the man who attacked her.

Fruit Trees in Bloom.
WINCHESTER, Oct. 18.—The warm
weather of the last two or three weeks
has caused many fruit trees to bloom
in the Winchester district, but while
this is not regarded as a good omen
by experienced growers, gardeners are
pleased with the condition of late crop,
which promise to yield abundantly.
There has been ample rain and sun-
shine since the first of the week, and
temperatures have been above normal.
There has been no frost of consequence
thus far.

Investigate Clothing Prices.
LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.—The fair-
price committee here investigating the
retail price of clothing in Lynchburg
has decided that there is no profiteer-
ing among local merchants. Dealers
frankly admitted they made a 50 per
cent profit over the actual cost of
goods. The committee next week will
have a conference with dry goods
merchants.

Boy Shoots Himself.
WINCHESTER, Oct. 18.—Herbert
Smellie, son of J. Wilson Smellie, of
Kernstown, is in a serious condition
in Memorial Hospital as a result of
accidentally shooting himself with a
thirty-two-caliber rifle. The bullet
cut his right kidney nearly in two,
punctured a bowel and grazed his
spinal column. He was getting over
a fence when the rifle fell out of his

hand. Young Smellie is a student
aviator, and has been flying with the
Liberty flyers of Hagerstown, Md.

Pay His Wife Alimony.
DANVILLE, Oct. 18.—Rabbi L.
Minsky, who is suing his wife here
for divorce, yesterday complied with
the ruling of Judge E. Walton Brown
and paid to his wife the sum of \$175
in temporary alimony and counsel
fees. This is accepted as meaning
that the case will be continued and
finished probably at the next term of
court. Depositions in the case will
be taken next week.

Inspects Commandery.
WINCHESTER, Oct. 18.—The annual
inspection of Winchester Commandery
of Knights Templar, known as the
"smoother" commandery of the State,
was held last night, the ceremonies
being in charge of Inspector-General
A. A. Eskridge, of Staunton, repre-
senting the Grand Commandery of Vir-

ginia. A banquet was held at the con-
clusion of the inspection, which took
place in the asylum of the local com-
mandery, of which A. C. Stonaker is
the eminent commander.

Lutheran Synod to Meet.
BRISTOL, Oct. 18.—The western
conference of the Evangelical Luth-
eran Synod of Southwest Virginia will
convene at St. James' Church, at Chil-
howie, Va., on October 24 and 25, ac-
cording to information received here.
Several prominent churchmen are
scheduled to make addresses.

Will Not Stop Sales.
DANVILLE, Oct. 18.—E. G. Moseley,
acting president of the Danville To-
bacco Association, said today that cur-
rent reports that the local market
will suspend in order to give the re-
handling plants an opportunity of
"catching up" were without founda-
tion, and that no such action is con-



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templated. At the same time sales
will not be continued here tomorrow.
Saturday is always a holiday on the
market, but for the past three weeks,
owing to the local situation, sales
have gone steadily on on that day.
Tomorrow, however, sales which were
begun late this afternoon, and which
could not be finished by nightfall,
will be wound up and no further auc-
tions held until Monday. This means
that scores of farmers waiting to sell
their offerings here will have to re-
main over Sunday.

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A son of King Valdossa, whose records of his four near-
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daughter.

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Goods vs. Merchandise

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